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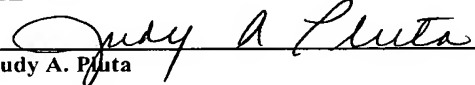
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, et al. )  
For: SILICA FILLED MULTI- )  
VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE )  
RUBBER )  
Serial No.: 10/084,890 )  
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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC CLAIM TO BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(A)(3) AND (A)(6)**

Dear Sir:

This Substitute Amendment accompanies a renewed petition for unintentionally delayed domestic claim to benefit of earlier filing date under 37 CFR Section 1.78(a)(3) and (a)(6).